



St. Mary's Church
Dalton, NE 69131



All Souls' Church
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Dear Sisters, Brothers and Children in Jesus Christ,

In both the first and second readings, God calls individuals to His service entrusting them with a mission. The first reading is from the "Songs of the Suffering Servant" in Isaiah, where aspects of Jesus' own life as sacrificial lamb and mission as salvation of the world are foreshadowed. In the second reading, Paul reminds the Corinthian Christians that they are "sanctified and called to be holy" like all who call on the name of Jesus. They are called by God and consecrated in Christ Jesus for a life of holiness and service. As believers, we have been called by God to become members of Christ's Body by our Baptism, and we are consecrated in Christ Jesus for a life of holiness and service. The Gospel passage presents three themes, namely, the witness John the Baptist bears to Jesus, the revelation (epiphany) and identification of Jesus as the "Lamb of God," and the call to discipleship. John's first declaration probably brought five pictures of the "lamb" to the minds of his Jewish listeners. 1) The Lamb of Yearly Atonement (Lv 16:20-22). 2) The Lamb of Daily Atonement (Ex 29:38-42; Nm 28:1-8). 3) The Paschal Lamb (Ex. 12:11ss). 4) The Lamb of the Prophets (Jer 11:19), (Is 53:7). 5) The Lamb of the Conquerors. (See the "gospel exegesis" for details). We may choose to accept John's testimony in today's Gospel as a personal and corporate call from God to us to become witnesses to the Lamb of God.

Can we not live and die like the lamb of God? (A) Live like a lamb by: i) leading pure, innocent, humble, selfless lives obeying the Christ's commandment of love; ii) appreciating the loving providence and protecting care of the Good Shepherd in His Church; iii) eating the Body and drinking the Blood of the Good Shepherd and deriving spiritual strength from the Holy Spirit through the Sacraments and our prayers. (B) Die like a sacrificial lamb by: i) sharing our blessings of health, wealth and talents with others in the family, parish and community; ii) bearing witness to Christ in our illness, pain and suffering; iii) offering our sufferings for the salvation of souls and as reparation for our sins and those of others.

Yours in Christ Jesus,
Fr. C. P. Varghese
Pastor

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

| Date | Day | Time | Place | Intention |
|-------|-----------|---------------|------------|-------------------------------|
| 01/20 | Monday | No Mass Today | | |
| 01/21 | Tuesday | 6.00 PM | Bridgeport | Oneva Lummel |
| 01/22 | Wednesday | 6.30 PM | Bayard | Mass for CCD Students |
| 01/23 | Thursday | 6.00 PM | Dalton | For the health of David Young |
| 01/24 | Friday | 6.00 PM | Bayard | Carol Rykwaldler |
| 01/25 | Saturday | 5.30 PM | Dalton | For the health of David Young |
| 01/26 | Sunday | 8.00 AM | Bayard | For the health of Haden |
| 01/26 | Sunday | 10.30 AM | Bridgeport | Chris Wise & Andrew Lummel |

ALL SOULS
617 P STREET
BRIDGEPORT NE 69336

JANUARY - APRIL:
MASS TIME
Tuesday — 6:00 PM
Sunday — 10.30 AM

St. Sebastian Community
gathering after mass on
Tuesday, January 21st at
Parish Hall

OUR GIFTS TO GOD & CHURCH

| | |
|-------------------|------------|
| ADULTS | \$560.00 |
| CHILDREN | \$5.00 |
| PLATE | \$128.00 |
| SUBTOTAL | \$ 693.00 |
| MASS STIPEND | |
| SOLEMNITY OF MARY | \$1.00 |
| TOTAL | \$ 694.00 |
| BUILDING FUND | \$2.00 |
| HEAT/AC | \$1,000.00 |
| APPEAL GOAL | \$5,484.00 |
| DONATIONS | \$5,685.00 |
| BALANCE | (\$201.00) |

- Prayer line requests may be made to Carolyn-262-0453 or Teresa-262-0439.
- The rosary is prayed ½ hr before Mass, please come and pray.



SACRED HEART
1003 AVE B
BAYARD NE 69334

JANUARY - APRIL:
MASS TIME
Friday – 6:00 PM
Sunday – 8.00 AM

St. Augustine Community
gathering after mass on
Friday, January 24th at
Church basement

OUR GIFTS TO GOD & CHURCH

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|---------------|--------------|
| ADULTS | \$515.00 |
| CHILDREN | \$1.00 |
| PLATE | \$73.00 |
| SUBTOTAL | \$ 589.00 |
| MASS STIPEND | |
| TOTAL | \$ 589.00 |
| BUILDING FUND | |
| APPEAL GOAL | \$3,403.00 |
| DONATIONS | \$4,525.00 |
| BALANCE | (\$1,122.00) |

- Prayer line requests may be made to Paula-586-2992.
- The rosary is prayed ½ hr before Mass, please come and pray.



SAINT MARY'S
718 FRANCIS ST
DALTON NE 69131

JANUARY - APRIL:
MASS TIME
Thursday – 6:00 PM
Saturday – 5.30 PM

St. Boniface Community
gathering after mass on
Thursday, January 23rd at
Church basement

OUR GIFTS TO GOD & CHURCH

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|---------------|------------|
| ADULTS | \$590.00 |
| CHILDREN | |
| PLATE | \$38.00 |
| SUBTOTAL | \$ 628.00 |
| MASS STIPEND | \$20.00 |
| TOTAL | \$ 648.00 |
| BUILDING FUND | \$20.00 |
| APPEAL GOAL | \$5,502.00 |
| DONATIONS | \$5,869.00 |
| BALANCE | (\$367.00) |

- Prayer line requests may be made to DeAnn-249-1735.

